

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

PA1309 CIP

(2650/52)

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) ROBERT CAFFERATA entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING VULNERABLE PLAQUE, for a(n):

☐ Original Patent Application.

☒ Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ Regular Filing of Provisional of prior Application Serial No. 10/127,680 filed on MAY 1, 2003.

☒ A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

☐ Specification; 21 Total Pages (including title page) ☒ Drawing(s); 7 Total Sheet(s).

☐ Oath or Declaration:

☒ An Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned. ☐ Partially Signed.

☐ A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

☐ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

☐ Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

☐ A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

☐ Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.

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☐ Other:

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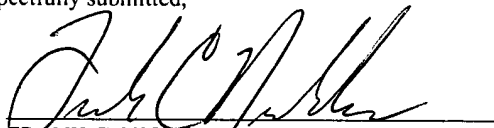
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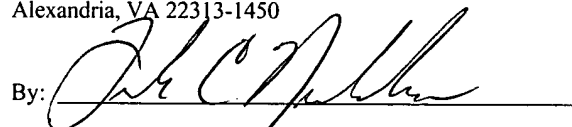
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